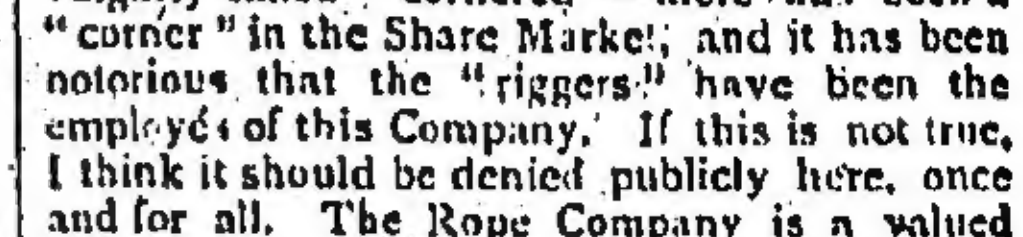






the remarks I did, so I will, with your permission,

attention to another point. It has been notorious in the colony for some time past that the



industry in the Colony—one of the few industries we have—and I am perfectly certain that I need not suggest to a firm of the long standing and high respectability of Messrs. Russell & Co. ("hear, hear") that if this is true they ought to know it and thoroughly investigate, and do everything they can do to uphold the reputation they have deservedly held in China for over half a century. Not only does this effect the General Agents, but

also the Consulting Committee, who, are, in a sense, the paid servants of the Company. You

must all know that reports—I do not hesitate to say scandalous reports, have been current in the colony for weeks past, that shares in the Company have been "rigged" for the purpose of cornering certain persons who have, or rather are supposed to have, "sold short"—that is, sold shares they did not possess to people who did not possess money to pay for them. I understood, from the remarks of Mr. Buxton,

that he had written to the General Managers and to the Consulting Committee requesting that an inquiry should be made into the truth or falsity of these reports. I do not know whether the inquiry has been made, but if so I think it is only fair that the shareholders should be told what has taken place. I have no feeling of opposition to anyone or anyone's interest that I ask the question—I am only a very small shareholder in the Company, as I am in most of the companies in the colony, but in a way I am a representative of public interests. I should like, in the public interest, to know if all these reports are true—if the General Agents and the Consulting Committee have made that inquiry and what the result has been. I am sure there is no least doubt that, if current reports are to be believed, further action will be taken, and that action must bring discredit on the Company. That is what we wish to avoid, and why, purely from a feeling of duty, you should tell the shareholders what they have asked to-day as to the inquiry and the result of it. I make no public accusations—I simply repeat public reports which are true or not I do not know, but I think it is for the General Managers to say whether it is for the benefit of the shareholders to acquit themselves of being participants in what, if true, is nothing less than a robbery.

I respectfully submit, my lord, that I was perfectly entitled to make those observations and to ask those questions, and I further submit that to make those remarks I did so with due moderation and in good faith, and that it is not to be considered in any light inconsistent with the law. I did not say anything against "cornering," or "rigging," as "cornering" and "rigging" is what I did protest against, and what I have protested against again and again, was of the employees of a public company using information, *in fact*, the property of the shareholders, to corner the market in the stock of the company, or in anything else, and I submit that this report will carry out to the letter what I have just said. And now, my lord,

we will have a look at this precious gem of literature published in the *China Mail* of the 27th March. The writer of the letter heads it "Consistency is a Jewel," and wonders why the editor of the *China Mail* and his contemporaries

have not exposed one of the most striking examples of barefaced impudence and glaring inconsistency that has ever been seen in the colony. I am perfectly well aware that abuse of this kind is not libellous—it would not be libellous to

a private man, far less to a man who, in this small sphere, is, in a measure, a public man. This is vulgar, coarse, invective, which actually means nothing in itself. But united to what follows means a great deal. Standing by itself it is

probably no libel—but united to what follows, it is, in accordance with one of the cases I have just quoted, a gross, scandalous, malicious, infamous libel; an imputation on my honesty, implying that I am a fraud; that after being

conspirator in what is alleged to have been a "corner," the "confederate of Chinese criminals," the "dubious repute in the Colony," I, a scoundrel at the first water, have the audacity—the common audacity to get up at a public meeting of

shareholders of this Company and pose as the champion of public morality! It so happened that I never did pose as the champion of public morality—never had any intention of doing so.

To say that I spoke of the heinousness of rigging the market in Rope shares is a downright lie, and the man who wrote it, and the man who published it, must have known that.

Chinese of dubious repute for the purpose of raising the price of salt, and robbing the poorest of the community, is, *per se*, a libel—a defamation of the grossest character. It means

and can mean nothing else, than that I am a man of bad character, ill-repute, a hypocrite, associating with Chinese of ill-repute, and have been a party to a criminal conspiracy to raise the price of salt—a necessary of life! In fact, my

lord, it means that I was a robber and the associate of robbers. The writer says he does not approve of "corners," even when they are undertaken by gamblers who "sell short." Well, selling short is not a criminal offence as far as I know—

The Chief Justice reminded the plaintiff that he was straying from the issues.

Mr. Fraser-Smith continued:—I would call your attention to the sentence in the letter which says I have "attempted what would have been a little less than robbing the poorest of the community." The law of libel does not permit any

one to beat about the bush—it does not give them a chance to say they did not mean this or that; if the indication—as has been again and again decided—is understood, that means that they have confederated with Chinese of dubious repute

to rob—nothing more or less. I submit with all due respect that what I have just read, and which is admitted in the answer, is a libel, for—justification has not been pleaded, privilege has not been pleaded, and the onus of proving

that it is no libel, but was published on justifiable grounds, and without malice, and as an independent comment on the acts of a public man, lies with the defence. I think I have about said enough. The defendant has graciously

libelled me, and I now call upon him to rebut.  
The Chief Justice—Will you go into the box now?  
Mr. Fraser-Smith—No, if there is anything to rebut I will do so. I submit that I have the

His Lordship—I can refer your lordship to a case in this Court. If you wish me to go into the box, however, I will do so.

The plaintiff was then sworn.  
The Chief Justice—Your position as editor,

and so on is admitted. Now you can make a general statement; if you please, with regard to what is relied upon—I do not say relied upon

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To-day's  
Advertisements.

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF**  
HONGKONG,  
No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING,  
the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. [1132]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,**  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.  
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"  
Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the  
17th instant, at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. [1151]

STEAM TO MANILA, (via AMOY.)  
THE Steamship

"NANZING,"  
Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above,  
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 17th inst., at  
3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. [1152]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"  
Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the  
above Port, TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at  
4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. [1153]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.  
THE Company's Steamship

"TAICHOW,"  
Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 19th instant,  
at 8 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. [1154]

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force—should the Policy-holder wish to  
discontinue future payments—he will be entitled  
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for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured.  
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five years' payments would be entitled to a Paid-  
up Policy for £500 free of future payments as  
explained in Prospectus.

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subscription increases; Death may occur before  
the Provision is effected, or Health may fall and  
render the life ineligible for Assurance.

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Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [821]

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ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and  
LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [822]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [1152]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. \$833,333-33.  
EQUAL TO.....\$833,333-33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$316,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

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at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [1091]

## Intimations.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-  
TORY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the  
Office of the Company, No. 2,  
D'Aguilar Street, TO-MORROW, the 17th day  
of September next, at NOON.

By Order of the Directors,  
J. A. BARRETTO,  
Secretary. [1066]

Hongkong, 17th August, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held at the Company's Office,  
on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at NOON, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the General  
Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts  
to 30th June, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 21st  
September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1889. [1117]

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ASSOCIATION.

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [1092]

NOTICE.

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WING, are now open and afford increased  
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on the Continent of a quality and at prices that  
distance Competition.

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C. M. ROBERTS,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [1086]

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CORPORATION, being the Property of the under-  
signed, having been LOST, the Public are  
warned against negotiating same.

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Scip No. No. of Shares.

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2134 55,  
14180/92,  
51692/712.

10 Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2099 3280/3280,  
53909/32,  
57343/46,  
1468/10.

25 " Do. B. 2134 57343/46,  
1468/10.

15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B. 2169 27918/27923,  
H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. [1122]

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Tls. 1,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Tls. 600,000

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Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. [934]

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000  
PAID UP CAPITAL.....2,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....1,350,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Hon. C. P. CHATER,  
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A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
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Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 3rd May 1889. [1532]

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. [114]

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Arabic.....	San Francisco	September 16th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Palamed.....	Liverpool	September 16th	Butterfield & Swire.
Metapedia.....	Hamburg	September 17th	Russell & Co.
Moynoe.....	Liverpool	September 17th	Amhold, Karberg & Co.
Guthrie.....	Sydney	September 18th	Russell & Co.
Glengarry.....	London	September 19th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Port Augusta.....	Vancouver	September 20th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Palinurus.....	Liverpool	September 21st	Butterfield & Swire.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
London (direct).....	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal.....	Titan	Butterfield & Swire.	September 21st.
London, via Suez Canal.....	Nestor	Messageries Maritimes.	Sept. 26th, at noon.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.....	Imoudy	Siemssen & Co.	Sept. 19th, at 10 a.m.
Havre & Hamburg, &c.....	Hesperia	Melchers & Co.	Sept. 25th, at 4 p.m.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.....	Bayern	Russell & Co.	About Sept. 18th.
New York, via Suez Canal.....	Altonowor	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 19th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama.....	City of Peking	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Sept. 26th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Y'hama.....	Arabic	Butterfield & Swire.	September 22nd.
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.....	Port Augusta	Russell & Co.	Sept. 27th, at 4 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.....	Catterham	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 18th, at 3 p.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.....	Moray	Butterfield & Swire.	Sept. 21st, at noon.
Calcutta, via Straits.....	Nizam	P. & O. S. N. Co.	September 19th.
Straits, Colombo & Bombay.....	Palamed	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow, daylight.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.....	Shanghai	Butterfield & Swire.	September 20th.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.....	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 18th.
Tientsin.....	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.....	Sutlej	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.....	Yuenyang	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow, at noon.
Shanghai, via Amoy.....	Palinurus	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy.....	Don Juan	Russell & Co.	Sept. 19th, at 8 a.m.
Manila, via Amoy.....	Nanning	Yuen Fat Hong	Sept. 19th, at 8 a.m.
Manila, via Amoy.....	Zafiro	Yuen Fat Hong	Sept. 19th, at 8 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok.....	Taichow	Douglas Larpiaik & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
Swatow, Spore, Bangkok.....	Devawongse		
Coast Ports.....	Namos		

## Intimations.

INTIMATION.

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. [82]

NOTICE.

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are respectfully informed that, if upon

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necessary, communication with the Undersigned

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D. GILLIES,  
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Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [24]

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Canton, 17th June 1889. [723]

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